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for Synchronous Serial Communication

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

The Applicant wishes to supplement the amendment filed on October 2, 2006 in which it was noted that improper claim identifiers were used for claims 17, 20 and 23. Entry of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.